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Tett,

I found a couple of  
Coin shops in Prague  
but very little in US.  
No 08c, or 96c.

Purchased some pieces  
from the Austrian  
Empire very cheap.

Take care, looking  
forward to seeing you  
at Rogers sale.

Your friend Don V.

R. Tetterhorst

P.O. Box 14020

St Louis, MO USA

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the Big Island of Hawaii

Tett

R. Tettenhorst

Box 14020

St Louis, Mo 63178

I am doing my  
best to find that  
96 C, w/o die break.

It's not on the "Big  
Island"

Yours friend  
Don V.



# POST CARD

CORRESPONDENCE

ADDRESS



Hope you have a  
very merry Christmas

{ Don Valenziano }

R. Tettenhorst  
P.O. Box 9252  
Richmond Heights, Mo  
63117

Bright of America, 300 Greenbrier Rd., Summersville, West Virginia 26051

12.20.93

Test That was a nice card.  
Thanks. I don't know  
about Las Vegas just yet.  
Maybe. Will let you  
know later. Best of the  
Season Don

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Eric

Thank you for your  
note of congratulations.  
There is a lot to do and  
lot to accomplish. Over  
the years you have set  
a fine example in  
maneuvering and I  
can hope to follow  
that example.

Don

my best to Bunny

# DON VALENZIANO, JR.

## Rare Coin Dealer

P.O. Box 223

Hicksville, NY 11801

(516) 781-7874

August 3, 1988

Dear Collector,

A tremendous amount of choice early American copper will be sold at auction in the coming months. Stacks has the Oechsner collection, Bowers the Mann collection, which features a 1796 NC 1 large cent. Next year Superior will sell the Robinson and Mathews Collections.

I will attend these and every other major auction. For a small fee I will represent you. My basic charge is \$25.00 for checking out the sale and rendering an opinion on the coins you are interested in. In addition, \$25.00 is charged for each lot I successfully obtain for your account. However, your maximum fee is \$100.00 per auction.

In recent years auction houses have become very liberal in their grading, wizards of touch up photography, and demands when asked to accept returns from mail bidders. My fee is basically abuse insurance.

Please write or call if you have questions about my service, or if you would like me to represent you.

Numismatically yours,



Don Valenziano, Jr.  
EAC 783, ANA LM 2128

*Home*

R. TETTENHORST  
P. O. Box 14020  
Saint Louis, Missouri 63178

August 25, 1988

Mr. Don Valenziano, Jr.  
P. O. Box 223  
Hicksville, NY 11801

Dear Don:

Thanks for sending me a copy of your letter on representing people at auctions. I may be in touch with you on this at some future date.

However, since you do attend various shows, I would be glad to work out an arrangement with you to search for half cent errors on my behalf. As you know, it is very difficult to price these errors with any degree of precision. Grading is not the major factor. There is no gray sheet. Even CQR won't touch it.

In general, any double-strike or off-center coin, without regard to grade, which is \$300 or less and which seems realistically priced in your judgment, you can just buy for me and mail it to me. More exotic coins (for example, 50% off-center, dramatically double-struck, substantial large cent undertypes, etc.) would be worth more money, although perhaps we should talk about such coins individually.

Would you be willing to serve as my eyes at coin shows in this regard? If so, what do you think would be a reasonable basis for compensation?

Sincerely,



R. Tettenhorst

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DON VALENZIANO, JR.

Rare Coin Dealer

P.O. Box 223

Hicksville, NY 11801

(516) 781-7874

rec'd.  
9-7-88  
Aug 31

Dear Tett,

I will be happy to act as your agent in looking for Half Cent errors at the shows I attend.

Would a 15% markup be fair? Of course I would hope that if I "rip" one we could work something out.

Do you have any interest in lot 3179 in Bowers next sale. I know that you don't need that much meat on your errors.

Thanks for writing, I'll let you know if I turn anything up.

Your friend

Don



DON VALENZIANO, JR.

Rare Coin Dealer

P.O. Box 223

Hicksville, NY 11801

(516) 781-7874

Sept 30, 1988

Ted,

I took this 1851, broadstruck out of cotton  
on memo @ \$800 at the Long Beach show.

Green confirmed the error, Ricky Moss said  
there is only one other Braided Hair like it

Please let me know what you would like  
to do on this.

Your Friend  
Don V.

1806 Broadstrike GP 250 Doug Bird

1808 VF 80 Jim Roecker

1809 VF 45 JRM

~~1794 24 60~~

~~C3 5 C3 5~~

~~C6 12 Str, And Dup,~~

~~C7 15 20~~

~~C1a 35~~

R. TETTENHORST  
P. O. Box 14020  
Saint Louis, Missouri 63178

October 4, 1988

Mr. Don Valenziano, Jr.  
P. O. Box 223  
Hicksville, NY 11801

Dear Don:

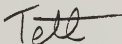
According to my records, I have at least three broadstruck half cents. The most expensive one is an 1806 EF that I bought from Doug Bird for \$250. The others are an 1808 and an 1809, both about VF, which cost less.

Broadstruck half cents are certainly rare. However, I have not heard of them being in much demand or bringing prices comparable to those of doublestruck coins, etc. I would be interested in buying the enclosed 1851, but only at a price somewhere below half of the current \$800 asking price. If the owner does succeed in selling this coin in the \$500 to \$600 range, I would be interested in hearing about it so that I can revise my valuation of the pieces I now own.

Thank you very much for acting on my behalf in this matter, and for giving me an opportunity to consider this coin.

Please keep looking, Don.

Sincerely,



R. Tettenhorst

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Enclosures

P.S. The enclosed \$5 is for your registration fees in sending me the 1851.

DON VALENZIANO, JR.

Rare Coin Dealer

P.O. Box 223

Hicksville, NY 11801

(516) 781-7874

Oct 22

Dear Ted,

I saw the guy with the 1851  
Brochage at the Sanham show  
this week. He asked me for an  
offer, and he sold it to me.

I picked up a Half Cent that is "related" to  
one in your collection. I got the 1795 C2a  
in Stacks last week and it matches the second  
Alford example. If I am not mistaken you  
have the one from that sale.

Hope to see you at the Silver Dollar show  
next month.

Your Friend  
Don V.

R. TETTENHORST  
P. O. Box 14020  
Saint Louis, Missouri 63178

October 26, 1988

Don Valenziano, Jr.  
P. O. Box 223  
Hicksville, NY 11801

Dear Don:

Thanks for the two error coins. My check is attached. By the way, you describe the 1851 as a Brockage; I sure wish it were. It is a broadstruck coin.

Congratulations on getting the Alvord 95 #2. Yes, I plan to be at the Silver Dollar Sale. Looking forward to see you.

Sincerely,

R. Tettenhorst

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Enclosure

DENVER ANG, GARY 11844, BOW, ANG PHONE: \* MAY 1987 \* FREE APPRAISALS  
 KENS 444331-5045 \*#411 7819324-9235 \* \* \*  
 P O : PINE COIN GALLERY, INC. \* \* \* NON MILENTIANC, IL  
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 GLOMINDENHLE, IL 60108 \* \* \*  
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 ROD WIDOL \* \* \* P.O. BOX 223  
 JOAN WIDOL \* \* \* HICKSVILLE, NY 01801  
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 TERMS OF SALE SHOW SCHEDULES  
 1) REMITTANCE MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER. 05/14/87 NORTHBROOK, IL. 8/8-8/13 WMA #177888  
 2) ANY ITEM FOUND TO BE UNSATISFACTORY MAY BE RETURNED WITHIN 05/31-6/4 LONG BEACH 8/8-9/10 CSMS  
 10 DAYS FOR FULL REFUND. 6/9-6/11 INDIANAPOLIS 9/14-9/17 CINCINNATI  
 3) PLEASE ENCLOSE \$2 POSTAGE & HANDLING ON ORDERS UNDER \$250. 6/15-6/18 BALTIMORE  
 4) PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. 6/23-6/25 CHERRY HILL, NJ  
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 6) ALL COINS SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE. 7/13-7/16 WASHINGTON DC  
 7) COINS MAY BE ORDERED FROM EITHER ADDRESS.  
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# COLONIALS

1794	TALBOT, ALLUM & LEE CENT FOLD-2	VF	11822	\$175.00	1784	NJ MARIS 21-P R-4	VF	K1902	\$200.00
1773	VIRGINIA HALF PENNY SOME DBN. FITTING	VS	K1595	\$30.00	1786	NJ MARIS 22-P	F	K1901	\$125.00
1795	VERMONT RYDER 2	F12		\$25.00	1787	NJ MARIS 28-L	F	K1904	\$175.00
1766	VERMONT R-8 "VERMONTENSIS"	VF25		\$50.00	1787	NJ MARIS 28-S R-4	F12	K1905	\$500.00
1700	VERMONT R-8 "VERMONTENSIS"	9+	11815	\$125.00	EX:	DAREFORE LOT#140; 5/4/97 MATTHEW STOKNEY GOLD LOT #284			
1787	VERMONT CENT R-12 EX: NORMES LOT #1277	VF20	11664	\$475.00	1797	NJ MARIS 31-L LATE STATE OF OH.	VF	K1906	\$475.00
1768	VERMONT R-16	VF20		\$250.00	1787	NJ M 56-N LG. PLAN W/FLAWS AT DATE	F12	K1801	\$100.00
1788	VERMONT R-25 "ROUGH SURFACES"	VF	E1281	\$175.00	1787	NJ M 56-N STRUCK OVER COUNTERFEIT 1795 F	K1802		\$125.00
1723	VIRGINIA TARTANS (DARK & LIGHT ROUG-H)	VF40	11747	\$110.00	BR.	HALF PENNY (W/PLA 27-284)			
1724	VIRGINIA HALF PENNY	VF	31748	\$60.00	1788	NJ MARIS 67-V VERY NICE	VF20	11644	\$225.00
1725	CONN. CENT #3.5-3	VF20		\$175.00	1757	MASS. HALF CENT. RYDER 1-3	VF25		\$225.00
1785	CONN. CENT #4.4-C (FEW PLAN NOISES)	F	16666	\$60.00	1787	MASS. CENT RYDER 1-D EX TAYLOR #2132	F15	11607	\$125.00
1757	CONN. CENT #11-4	VF45		\$550.00	1788	MASS. CENT RYDER 2-B	VF25		\$195.00
1767	CONN. CENT #30-HH.1 (DARK & LIGHT ROUGH-S)	VF25	11668	\$125.00	1786	MASS. CENT RYDER 11-F	VF	K1839	\$45.00
1787	CONN. CENT #33.32-2.11	F15	11669	\$55.00	1785	NOVA CONSTELLATIO C2-A (SM. DATE)	VF	11828	\$700.00
1787	CONN. #33.32-12 (SKELETON HAND)	F	01873	\$75.00	HAPEST	'83-'85 VAR. EX: NORMES LOT# 3505			
1785	NJ MARIS 14-J	VF25		\$225.00	1722	ROSA AMERICANA 1/2 PENNY-STYLE DULCI	606	11674	\$50.00
1786	NJ MARIS 16-L	VF	11681	\$125.00	1723	ROSA AMERICANA PENNY	VF	11675	\$75.00
1784	NJ MARIS 16-L	F	11683	\$85.00	1787	FUBIO BECKER ELECTRO (NAME ON EDGE)	VF	11759	\$50.00
1785	NJ MARIS 17-B "WILLOWBUSH" VAR. F-4	F	K1900	\$275.00		WASHINGTON CENT - LG. MILITARY BUST	VF40		\$135.00
1786	NJ MARIS 18-B "FORTOLIN" VAR. R-5	VF	K1901	\$275.00					

# HALF CENTS

1794	C4-A	F12		\$495.00	1797	C2	F	11816	\$680.00
1795	C2-A EX: ALVORD CS# B	VF40		\$4,000.00	1800		VF25		\$125.00
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1945		F	1105	1100.00					
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1947									



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1800			VF25	\$125.00	1806	C4	VF35	\$110.00
1803	C3	EARLY USE - NO BULGE AT 18	S6 J1817	\$50.00	1807		VF30	\$185.00
1803	C3		F12 K1951	\$75.00	1807	LATE STATE	AU	\$350.00
1804	C5		V6 K1960	\$90.00	1808/7	C2 LIT FILE MARKS THRU HAIR & NECK	V6 K1863	\$140.00
1804	C5	D.S. V	F15	\$225.00	1808/7	C2	VF25	\$950.00
1804	C5		XF40	\$750.00	1809	C3 D.S. IV	VF25	\$65.00
1804	C6	D.S. IV	VF30	\$175.00	1809/6		XF40 I1692	\$125.00
1804	C8		VF25	\$95.00	1809	C6	VF20	\$30.00
1804	C8		F15	\$35.00	1826	C1	VF35	\$85.00
1804	C9		XF40	\$225.00	1828	C1	VF30	\$50.00
1804	C9		VF30	\$75.00	1828	C3	AU58	\$195.00
1804	C10		F12 K1848	\$65.00	1829		AU50 K1866	\$225.00
1804	C10		F15 K1849	\$85.00	1834		AU55 I1698	\$115.00
1804	C10		VF25 K1850	\$95.00	1835	C1	UNC	\$335.00
1804	C10		VF30	\$85.00	1849		XF45	\$110.00
1804	C11		F15	\$75.00	1849		UNC	\$395.00
1804	C11	PL 4 W/STEMS DET OF F+, LITLY ROUGH	V6 K1922	\$55.00	1850		UNC	\$395.00
1804	C13		VF25	\$35.00	1853		XF45 D1227	\$100.00
1805	C1	MED. 5 - STEMLESS	V610 K18686	\$50.00	1853		AU	\$145.00
1805	C3	DARK	V68	\$225.00	1853		XF	\$95.00
1805	C4		VF25	\$75.00	1854		MS63 K1870A	\$375.00
1806	C1		XF45 K1914	\$235.00	1854		UNC	\$395.00
1806	C1		VF30	\$100.00	1856		UNC	\$225.00
1806	C4		VF30	\$85.00				

LARGE CENTS

TWO PENNY WHIMSEYS (1965 ED. & 1976 ED.)				\$100 EA.	1797	S127	R5	F15	\$750.00
1793	S10	R4	V610 W0001	\$1,600.00	1797	S127	R5	V610	\$385.00
1794	S21		F12	\$285.00	1797	S128		GD J1770	\$55.00
1794	S22	V6 OBV., GOOD REV.	K1967	\$130.00	1797	S128		F15 K1874	\$275.00
1794	S24		F15	\$450.00	1797	S135		V68	\$150.00
1794	S32	EARLY STATE	F12	\$295.00	1797	S136		V68	\$100.00
1794	S43	MINOR PITTING	V610	\$185.00	1797	S137		V610 K1843	\$125.00
1794	S70		F15	\$95.00	1797	S137		VF20 K1844	\$425.00
1795	S76-A	R5 LITLY POROUS & SLIGHTLY BENT	GD K1838	\$135.00	1797	S138	FLAN FLAW ON NECK	VF K1868A	\$575.00
1795	S76B		F12 J1766	\$225.00	1797	S138		V68	\$135.00
1795	S76B		V610	\$285.00	1797	S138	SM VOIN ON REV.	VF20	\$250.00
1795	S77	R4-	A6 K	\$70.00	1797	S139		V610	\$100.00
1795	S77	R4-	V68 J1827	\$245.00	1798	S145		V610	\$175.00
1796	S81		F12 J1824	\$450.00	1798	S146	R5+	G4 K1889	\$250.00
1796	S81		V610	\$295.00	1798	S147	R5+ PROBLEM FREE	AG3 J1818	\$160.00
1796	S82		4/3 J1769	\$125.00	1798	S154	DARK & GRANULAR	V610	\$40.00
1796	S82		F15	\$1,100.00	1798	S160	R5	VF20	\$395.00
1796	S83		F15	\$1,100.00	1798	S160	DET. OF F BUT POROUS	V6 J1771	\$90.00
1796	S83		V610	\$550.00	1798	S163	R5- DATE WEAK; PITTING BY NECK	GD J1708	\$85.00
1796	S87	TONED; OLD CLEANING	VF25	\$1,100.00	1798	S165		V68	\$225.00
1796	S88	SMALL CLIP	V68	\$175.00	1798	S166	DET. OF FINE BUT ROUGH	V6 K1968	\$55.00
1796	S89	CC#12	VF25	\$1,750.00	1798	S166		F12+ J1814	\$165.00
1796	S89		F12	\$675.00	1798	S171	R5-	V6 J1758	\$165.00
1796	S91		VF30	\$1,750.00	1798	S173	BROCKAGE	F12 K1890	\$850.00
1796	S92	R3+	V610 K1963	\$425.00	1798	S176	R5	VF20	\$550.00
1796	S93	DET. OF XF BUT GLOSSY ROUGH SURF.	V6 K1948	\$350.00	1798	S181	R5	VF20	\$485.00
1796	S98		G6	\$295.00	1798	S184		VF30	\$650.00
1796	S104	"LIHERITY"	V610	\$595.00	1798	S184		V68	\$75.00
1796	S104	"LIHERITY"	V68 K1939	\$510.00	1799			G/AG	\$625.00
1796	S108		G6	\$195.00	1800	S191		V68	\$85.00
1796	S110	DET. OF FINE (BURNISHED)	V6 K1949	\$225.00	1800	S192	Ex: NORWEG LOT# 2784	VF K1948	\$350.00
1796	S110		4/2 K1941	\$40.00	1800/79	S193	R4	V610 S1468	\$125.00
1796	S114	R5	V68	\$795.00	1800	S197	"Q" VAR.	G J1773	\$35.00
1796	S115		F15	\$1,195.00	1800	S202		G6 I1649	\$90.00
1796	S116		V610	\$895.00	1800	S205		VF20	\$385.00

1800	S206		F12	\$145.00	1814	S294		XF40	W00001	\$875.00
1800	S208		V610	\$90.00	1816	N5	R3+	VF30	K1891	\$125.00
1800	S208	DARK SLIGHTLY GRANULAR	V610 J1704	\$55.00	1816	N8	REV. RIM BANGS	V6	J1788	\$15.00
1800	S211		F12	\$195.00	1817	N8	DET OF XF/AU BUT LG. PITS BEHIND HEAD	K1933		\$45.00
1800	S212		VF25	\$450.00	1820	N10		VF35		\$225.00
1800	S213		VF20	\$200.00	1820	N13		VF35		\$110.00
1801	S219	3 ERRORS DET OF F/VF BUT BURNISHED	V6 K1950	\$275.00	1823	N1	OVERDATE	V6	K1872B	\$95.00
1801	S220		VF20	\$195.00	1823	N1	OVERDATE	6D6	K1896	\$50.00
1801	S223	1/000 CUD AT RT	V68 J1774	\$35.00	1823	N1	OVERDATE (DARK)	VF25	K1925	\$550.00
1801	S223		F15	\$75.00	1823	N1		V610		\$50.00
1802	S226	R3	F12 K1865	\$100.00	1824/2	N1	DET. OF FINE; GRANULAR	V6	K1969	\$55.00
1802	S227	R3-	V610 J1821	\$45.00	1826	N4		VF	K1868C	\$75.00
1802	S228		F	11654	1826	N6		VF20	K1961	\$38.00
1802	S230		F12 E1333	\$85.00	1826	N7		VF35		\$225.00
1802	S231		VF20	\$195.00	1826/5	N8	EARLY W/ FULL DENITLATION	VF35	K1918	\$475.00
1802	S232		F12 K1870C	\$90.00	1827	N9	DET OF VF30 BUT LIT POROSITY	VF	J1812	\$175.00
1802	S232		VF25 J1656	\$255.00	1829	N4	R4+	V68	K1923	\$75.00
1802	S236		6D J1776	\$20.00	1829	N5		6D6	K1862	\$25.00
1802	S236		F15	\$125.00	1829	N7	"WHEELSPOKE"	6D6	RD0001	\$40.00
1802	S237		V6 E1312	\$40.00	1830	N3		VF35	K1912	\$290.00
1802	S238		V610	\$25.00	1831	N11	CUD FILLS "S"	VF20		\$55.00
1802	S240	R4+	V610 RD001	\$115.00	1831	N14	R5	6D	K1880	\$55.00
1802	S241		V6 W00001	\$30.00	1832	N1		VF25	K1944	\$55.00
1803	S243	R4	V68 A0840	\$45.00	1834	N1		VF30		\$60.00
1803	S243		XF45	\$850.00	1834	N2	1/2	F15		\$25.00
1803	S247	SOME POROSITY BEHIND HEAD	VF20 W0001	\$225.00	1835	N15	LIT PLAN. CLIP	6D4	K1930	\$6.00
1803	S247		VF25	\$295.00	1836	N3		VF35		\$135.00
1803	S249		VF25 W0001	\$275.00	1837	N11		VF30		\$85.00
1803	S255		F15 D1219	\$225.00	1838	N1		VF20		\$40.00
1803	S258		VF25 J1741	\$240.00	1839	N8		XF	K1934	\$120.00
1803	S258		6+ K1873A	\$22.00	1839	N8		F15		\$20.00
1803	S260	SM. DATE/LG FRACTION	6 J1808	\$15.00	1842	N2		VF30		\$50.00
1803	S260	SM. DATE/LG FRACTION	6 J1777	\$15.00	1842	N4		XF40		\$75.00
1803	S260		F15	\$90.00	1842	N5		VF35		\$40.00
1803	S262	R5	V68 K1855	\$155.00	1842	N5		XF45		\$175.00
1804	S266B	DET. OF F/VF BUT LITLY ROUGH	V68	\$825.00	1842	N6		VF35		\$70.00
1804	S266B		66	\$495.00	1842	N7		VF35		\$70.00
1806	S270		VF30 W0001	\$400.00	1842	N8		VF30	K1962	\$35.00
1807	S273		VF30	\$325.00	1843	N2		F15		\$15.00
1807	S273		F15	\$100.00	1843	N9		F15		\$15.00
1807	S273		V610	\$60.00	1843	N9		VF20		\$30.00
1807	S275		VF25	\$250.00	1843	N10		VF25		\$65.00
1807	S276		6D J1780	\$18.00	1845	N6		XF40		\$50.00
1809	S280	DET. OF F BUT POROUS	6D J1781	\$55.00	1846	N2		XF40		\$90.00
1810			AB/6 J1782	\$20.00	1846	N3		XF40		\$75.00
1810/09	S281		F15 K1864	\$225.00	1846	N11		VF25		\$30.00
1812	S289		6D J1784	\$25.00	1847	N24		XF45		\$60.00
1812	S290		XF45	\$1,350.00	1848	N29		XF40		\$90.00
1812	S291		VF30 K1915	\$650.00	1848	N41		XF45		\$90.00
1813	S292		VF20	\$285.00	1850	N28		XF45		\$100.00
1813	S293		VF25 K1916	\$600.00	1851	N5		XF	8089B	\$60.00
1813	S293		XF40	\$1,200.00	1856	N14		AU55	K1867	\$225.00
					1857	N2	SM. DATE	XF40	K1859	\$110.00

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1866	DETAIL OF XF BUT DARK & ROUGH	F C1060	\$30.00
1872		G W0001	\$37.50
1909-VDB		MS65 D1242	\$40.00
1914-D		F C1059	\$100.00
1933		MS65 D125B	\$80.00

## NICKELS

1883	LIBERTY W/ CENTS; SEV. DBV CARBON SPOTS PF63 B0912		\$400.00
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## DIMES

1821	JR7	VF25	\$115.00
1821	JR6	XF40	\$225.00
1895-D	KEY DATE	AG H1570	\$50.00
1916-D	MERCURY	VB H1571	\$375.00
1921-D	DBV, SCRATCHES	VB H1570	\$30.00
1937-D	FULL SPLIT BANDS	MS63 H1570	\$35.00

## HALF DOLLARS

1794	D-101	VG10	\$1,650.00
1809	D-106	F15	\$35.00
1809	D-108	F15	\$35.00
1820	D-108	F15	\$35.00
1821		XF45	\$110.00
1823		XF40	\$95.00
1832	D-103	AUS8	\$345.00

## MISC.

18716	CALIF. 1/4 DOL. - ROUND R4	XF/AUK1873C	\$145.00
1875-S	TWENTY CENT PIECE	VF25	\$75.00
1883	HAWAII QUARTER	MS63	\$225.00

DON VALENZIANO, JR.

Rare Coin Dealer

P.O. Box 223

Hicksville, NY 11801

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Feb 7, 92

Tett,

I was trying to sell this 1849 H.C.  
at Long Beach but Tony convinced  
me it had a shot at being proof.

Would you mind matching it up with  
your example.

No rush, I'll pick it up at E.A.C.

Thank you

Your friend  
Don V.

P.S.

Please hold 2 baseball tickets for rings & men  
we would like to see the nets spend your  
opener.

**DON VALENZIANO, JR.**

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Feb 8, 1990

Dear Ted,

I enjoy your notes almost as  
much as the prompt check.

I pushed Tom Reynolds to 1700 or the 1797  
error, and let him have it.

Looking forward to EAC and your  
educational forum.

Yours friend  
Don V.

home  
✓ SDB  
EAC

R. TETTENHORST  
P. O. Box 14020  
Saint Louis, Missouri 63178

February 12, 1992

Mr. Don Valenziano, Jr.  
P. O. Box 223  
Hicksville, NY 11801

Dear Don:

Thank you again for handling the bids for me at the Roger Cohen sale so skillfully. Of course, I am delighted with the results. The enclosed check is what I believe we agreed upon.

I will compare your 1849 specimen with mine when I go to the safe deposit box. My first impression is that it is very proof-like, probably a very early strike from the dies after the proofs were made. However, I do not think it is an actual proof. Before I paid an outrageous sum of money for the coin I bought which I consider to be a proof, I compared it carefully with the mint state 1849s as well as mint state and proof coins of 1850 and 1851. I believe the differences are clear. However, you can look at all these coins when you are here for EAC and reach your own conclusion.

See you soon.

Sincerely,

R. Tettenhorst

Sept. 16, 1992

Tett,

You won the following lots in the Bowers sale.

Enclosed ~~PRICE~~ LIMIT

1	<del>345</del> 300	1200
4	<del>375</del> 325	<del>3800</del>
14	<del>885</del> 725	1200
15	<del>720</del> 625	800
17	<del>490</del> 425	600
20	<del>55</del> 50	300
21	<del>405</del> 350	350
26	<del>635</del> 550	500
27	<del>180</del> 850	1400
28	<del>980</del> 850	800
29	<del>315</del> 275	300
31	<del>375</del> 325	700
34	<del>160</del> 140	300
46	<del>230</del> 200	200
52	<del>865</del> 750	800
54	<del>375</del> 325	500
55	<del>520</del> 450	500
61	<del>200</del> 175	200
64	<del>405</del> 350	400
65	<del>200</del> 175	250
100	<del>430</del> 375	400

Total	8590	12000
10%	859	
5%	459	
Net	9908	

Bowers to invoice and ship

2002	50	250
2007	100	50
2008	125	150
2009	100	100
2011	175	100
2012	40	50
	<u>590</u>	<u>700</u>

I have no problem with the "clip" on lot #4, however I am sure that lot #61 is not a mint error.

I sure enjoy working with you on these sales.

Your friend  
Don V.



Sept. 29, 1992

Don,

Thanks for your help on the Bowers sale. It seems as though we were rather accurate on some estimates, high on others, and low on the ones we missed. I look forward to getting the P.R. list to see by how much. Of course, that's why they have auctions!

Did you see the third strike on the 97 C2? I'm glad to have it in any case, but if you could tell me where to look, I'd appreciate it.

Neither it nor the 1800 were items of great beauty without the error. It would be fun to send one in to be slotted some time.

FROM THE DESK OF R. TETTENHORST

Tell

# DON VALENZIANO, JR.

Rare Coin Dealer

P.O. Box 223

Hicksville, NY 11801

(516) 781-7874

Oct 5 '92

Let's,

We need to wait for the P.R.  
here. the info on the "cuni"  
lets me best.

Lot	One Bail	Hammer
5	400	425
11	1200	1200
63	500	700
70	700	2300
76	150	200
77	150	225
86	400	500

Take care of yourself.

Your Friend  
Don V.

DON VALENZIANO, JR.

Rare Coin Dealer

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May 3, 1993

Dear Tett,

My customer called last night about  
the off center 28. I told him I could  
not sell it at his price and offered \$500.

I don't expect you to purchase this piece,  
I am very happy to put it into stock at this  
level. However I will hold it pending  
your decision.

Take care of yourself.

Your Friend

Don V.

Have C3 30% O-C

VF @ 200 10 yrs. exp

R. TETTENHORST  
P. O. Box 14020  
Saint Louis, Missouri 63178

May 18, 1993

Mr. Don Valenziano, Jr.  
P. O. Box 223  
Hicksville, NY 11801

Dear Don:

Thanks for letting me know about the off-center 1828. I have a C3 in Vf condition which is 30 percent off-center, for which I paid \$200. This purchase was made more than ten years ago, so it is not really a valid indication of today's market. However, it does have a residual impact on my willingness to pay a substantially higher price for a similar coin, so I will pass up your current offer. I do appreciate your letting me have a shot at it, however.

I am planning to go to the ANA in Baltimore in July and hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Tett', written in dark ink.

R. Tettenhorst

mb

DON VALENZIANO, JR.

2-13-94

Rare Coin Dealer

P.O. Box 223

Hicksville, NY 11801

(516) 781-7874

Tell

On approval

1794 C9 C.S. #325

Sorry to miss you in St. Louis, I bet  
your someplace warm.

Your friend  
Don V.

R. TETTENHORST  
P. O. Box 14020  
Saint Louis, Missouri 63178

March 2, 1994

Mr. Don Valenziano, Jr.  
P. O. Box 223  
Hicksville, NY 11801

Dear Don:

I am returning the enclosed counter-stamped 1794. The price seems quite fair enough, but I don't really feel like paying a three digit number for a counter-stamped coin. I believe there is someone who advertises in Penny-Wise from time to time who is interested in counter-stamped half cents. Maybe he or she would like it.

Sorry to have missed you in St. Louis. Yes, we were someplace warm. Try 115 degrees! This was in the desert at the center of Australia. The place is called Alice Springs and Ayers Rock. Fortunately, this was the week before we got there, and a cold wave had dropped it below 100 degrees by the time we arrived!

See you in Las Vegas.

Sincerely,

R. Tettenhorst

mb

Enclosure

FOL

10-13-94

Don,

Thanks for the coins.  
also, I enjoyed your  
post card with the  
picture of the 1797  
large cent on it.  
Are there ones with  
half cents?

(EAC -  
if not  
before)

Tett

FROM THE DESK OF R. TETTENHORST

**DRAPED BUST CENT  
1796 to 1807**

Designed by Gilbert Stuart, the Draped Bust design was popular on most of the nation's coinage struck during the latter part of the 18th century into the early part of the 19th century. The reverse of all large cents produced during 1793 and 1807 is the 1799 Draped Bust large cent.



5-16-94

Tett,  
Thanks for the  
info on Costa Rica,  
it's a lot more than  
I expected.  
your friend  
Don V

ask Valenziano  
if there is  
a half-  
cent  
postcard

513 mb  
R. TETTENHORST  
PO Box 14020  
Saint Louis MO  
63178

P.O. Box 14925  
Lansing, Mich. 48901

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5/8/96

Tell,

on approval

1800 struck on a LC

#550

The first guy in line passed but did not tell me till Sunday. Thanks again for inviting us to your party, we had a great time.

Your friend

Don V.

Don,

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

John Keats

Nevertheless, I think I will pass on this. I don't mind ugly, but I have several 1800's over LC's, and believe that they are not as rare as we once thought. The prices ought to come down a bit, unless there is some dramatic detail of the undertype visible. Thanks for sending me this.

Tell



Don,

Thanks for the coins.

Also, I enjoyed your  
post card with the  
picture of the 1797  
large cent on it.

Are there ones with  
half cents?

Tett

Tell

Craig Whitford produced  
the post cards, I purchased  
them a few years ago and  
at that time he did not  
have a card for Half Cents.

His address is Box 14225  
Lansing MI 48901, if  
you would like to  
contact him.

Your Friend  
Don V.

# DON VALENZIANO, JR.

Rare Coin Dealer

P.O. Box 223

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Dear Ted.

Aug 3,

I agree with your comments on the 1795 6a. I recently sent you.

Found another late date for the chatter strike collection, someday I hope to find the other dates, would make an interesting set.

I have the 1855 on memo, the brokerage is very minor. Feel free to return it.

Nice stuff in Auction 90, I doubt if will be able to buy it. You know I'll be happy to bid for you if you need a rep.

Take care of yourself.

Your friend

Don V.

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June 14

Tett,

This is the first 1850 double struck  
Half Cent I have seen. The "Big Red  
Book" says its rare.

Tony Teranova purchased the two star  
break for Jules Reame, paid \$2100 + 10%.

Take care of yourself.

Yours friend  
Don V.

*Quality Item*  
**DON VALENZIANO, JR.**

*Full Price*  
**Rare Coin Dealer**

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*Dec 21*

*Tatt,*

There are a couple of error  
Half Cents in the auctions at F.V.N

Chris + B.B have an O4C13 struck over  
a brochage, lot #64 Bowers has  
a double struck 95C6a lot #165.

Please advise.

Your friend  
Don V.

Tell,

I returned the Half Cent and discussed your valuation with the owner. Because of his conversation with Richy Moss at Long Beach he is of the opinion that the error on a Braided Hair is much rarer than on other types of Half Cents.

Anyway, I'll keep working on him,  
Take care of yourself.

Yours friend  
D.M.V.

R. TETTENHORST  
P. O. Box 14020  
Saint Louis, Missouri 63178

October 4, 1988

Mr. Don Valenziano, Jr.  
P. O. Box 223  
Hicksville, NY 11801

Dear Don:

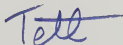
According to my records, I have at least three broadstruck half cents. The most expensive one is an 1806 EF that I bought from Doug Bird for \$250. The others are an 1808 and an 1809, both about VF, which cost less.

Broadstruck half cents are certainly rare. However, I have not heard of them being in much demand or bringing prices comparable to those of doublestruck coins, etc. I would be interested in buying the enclosed 1851, but only at a price somewhere below half of the current \$800 asking price. If the owner does succeed in selling this coin in the \$500 to \$600 range, I would be interested in hearing about it so that I can revise my valuation of the pieces I now own.

Thank you very much for acting on my behalf in this matter, and for giving me an opportunity to consider this coin.

Please keep looking, Don.

Sincerely,

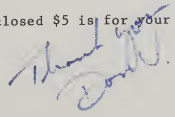


R. Tettenhorst

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P.S. The enclosed \$5 is for your registration fees in sending me the 1851.



DON VALENZIANO, JR.

Rare Coin Dealer

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12/3

Dear Teth,

Received your check, it was very kind of you to add 15%, I did not expect to make a profit doing a favor for a friend.

Take care of yourself.

Your friend

Don V.



Don, Thanks for the two error coins. The 1825 is particularly interesting. It has brockage devices on both sides. I don't recall ever seeing that before. It will take some thought to figure out how that happened.

Tentatively, I assume 1) an off-center brockage strike with the previous coin still in the press, 2) then a flip-over, and another brockage strike with the previous coin still in the press, and finally 3) a regular strike to cover up the mess!

Happy New Year, -Teth

FROM THE DESK OF R. TETTENHORST

Write Walter

October 9, 1989

B. E.:

I called Don Valenziano from home last night and gave him the message that this is exactly what you were calling him about...~~Agxinxgkwyxiyxiidxxxxxllxx~~  
x if in fact it is really a Cohen #7. You suspect it was a Cohen #8 because they didn't have enough hoopla if it were a #7. If it is, I have a great interest in it...no matter what the real grade may be...because your best is a 35 ~~Cohen~~.

coln

He understood the message and said he would try to get it for you.

mt

DON VALENZIANO, JR.

Rare Coin Dealer

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Sept 26

Dear Tett,

Have you received the Stacks catalog yet? I am sure you will have an interest in lot # 708 an 1804 C7 that they are calling an MS 60.

I am on my way to the west coast returning Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup>. Monday is a N.Y. holiday so I plan on going to Stacks on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of October. I'll call you after I look at the stuff.

Take care of yourself.

Your friend

Don V.

# DON VALENZIANO, JR.

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15-24

Nov 10, 1988

2. Tettenhorst

1809 H.C.	TAB Strike	30
1804 H.C.	Double struck	253
1807 H.C.	Double struck on Brockage	352

635

15%

95

\$730

Net

35

290

405

730

ck #479

lot 1053

Stack's 10/18 '88

Is silver coin # 2  
I have it, Don V bought

~~Tony Reynolds  
#280 Cr #480~~

DON VALENZIANO, JR.

Rare Coin Dealer

McGowan's usual  
4th - 12th, 13th

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CQR 620 A. 150  
T.B. 250  
C. 100

July 24

Dear Ted,

Enjoyed your note, were you a  
little disappointed by the "Little Memorial",  
I was.

Did you notice lot # 1115 in Bowers  
A.N.A. sale? Its a double struck 1797 C2.  
If you won't be at the auction please  
give me your bid.

Take care of yourself.

Your friend

Don V.

Tet.

July 20

Last fall after the great whist match you showed me a copper token with the Coronet Liberty similar to the H.C. on one side.

As usual I misplaced my notes, but I found reference to a similar piece, the rev. reads Schmitt + Koehne 1 Glass. This token is from NY NY.

If you will send me the info on your token I'll try to track it down.

See you in San Diego

Don Valenziano of

P.O. Box 10161

Chicago Ill 60610

DON VALENZIANO, JR.

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Tell,

Sept 10, 90  
On approval

1809 C, #750

I purchased this coin for the variety last weekend. When I cleaned it up a bit I discovered the brochage.

Yours friend  
Don V.



R. TETTENHORST  
P. O. Box 14020  
Saint Louis, Missouri 63178

September 13, 1990

Mr. Don Valenziano, Jr.  
P. O. Box 223  
Hicksville, NY 11801

Dear Don:

Since you did not buy this coin for me and since you marked it "on approval," I assume you don't mind if I send it back. Thank you for giving me the chance to buy it.

Do you have any explanation for the fact that the brockage stars seem to be somewhat smaller than the regular stars? Also, can you find any trace of a regular obverse striking as an undertype on the reverse?

Hope you had a good time at the ANA.

Regards,



R. Tettenhorst

m

Enclosure

*sent by reg. mail - no ins*

DON VALENZIANO, JR.

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Sept 20,

Dear Telt.

Thank you for returning the 1809  
C, I only wanted you to buy  
it if you were confident of the  
error.

I don't have an answer for the  
difference in size of the stars. Thus  
I've decided to send it to a  
variety collector, who made an offer  
on it.

I'll keep looking and you take care  
of yourself

Yours Friend  
Don V.

R. TETTENHORST  
P. O. Box 14020  
Saint Louis, Missouri 63178

May 10, 1994

Mr. Don Valenziano, Jr.  
P. O. Box 223  
Hicksville, NY 11801

Dear Don:

As I mentioned to you, Eric Newman, his son Andy, and their wives just spend a week in Costa Rica. I asked Andy, who is the trip planner, for the name of a good beach hotel on the west coast. I got that information and more, all of which is attached.

I have found the Hideaway Report, which is the source of pages 1-5 of the attached material, to be consistently accurate and reliable. Their subscribers prefer only the most luxurious and up-scale places, so that is the focus of the Hideaway Report. The other guidebook information is probably more comprehensive across a wider cost spectrum, but I can't vouch for its accuracy.

I hope this is what you wanted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Tet' with a stylized flourish at the end.

R. Tettenhorst

mb

Attachment

DON VALENZIANO, JR.

*Rare Coin Dealer*

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P.O.Box 223

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12-8-97

Tatt,

Enclosed is my check for your  
dupe of C4. Thanks

Your Friend  
Don V.

EPN NES GAVE

1804 C12 10,000

1802 C1 20,000

~~1804~~<sup>NEW</sup> 1804 C4

1806 C2

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30,000GETS

26,595

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7,000

33,595

TETT GAVE

CASH (net) 3,595

~~1804~~<sup>FIRST</sup> 1804 C4 7,500

1805 C2 22,500

1806 C2 6,000

1804 C3

1804 C12

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39,595GETS

25,000

5,000

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12,000

42,000

12/15/97

STACK'S

Enclosed is my check for \$9,330,  
plus a check from Don Valenziano, Jr.  
made out to Stack's for \$16,000.  
Together these total \$25,330 in  
payment of the enclosed invoice.

Bernard Edison

add McGuigan  
amt. to cost  
basis when you  
write EPJ  
No - check from  
12-10-97 <sup>Walter</sup>  
cancel this out

R. TETTENHORST  
P. O. Box 14020  
Saint Louis, Missouri 63178

December 16, 1997

Mr. Don Valenziano, Jr.  
P.O. Box 223  
Hicksville, NY 11802-0223

Dear Don:

I received the 1804 C4 from Stack's. It is exactly as you described, with a particularly nice color. Thank you very much for your help in arranging the purchase of the new specimen from Stack's and for disposing of the enclosed coin. It is the Norweb specimen, formerly considered the finest known and so listed by Breen.

On a second matter, do you know Andy Lustig? I have the 1793 with a large planchet flake out of it which was bought by him at the sale of Roger's collection. At that time, I was interested in buying it but not at the price which it went for in the sale. I subsequently bought the coin, but I cannot find my record of that transaction and I do not know from whom I bought it or for how much. If you can get this information for me, I would appreciate it.

Thanks a bunch!

Sincerely,



R. Tettenhorst

1804 C4 G4  
EF 40

Norweb Sale Lot 39  
Ex - Brobston (Pedigree  
in Norweb catalogue  
is incorrect)  
Finest known and  
so listed in Breen

12/16/97

JIM MCGUIGAN

Thanks for your consulting assistance  
with respect to the 1804 C4.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Tett', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

FROM THE DESK OF R. TETTENHORST





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TO 116318 -\*

BERNARD EDISON  
30 SOUTHMOOR DR  
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REF. NO. 673

DATE 02 DEC 1997

TERMS: NET CASH Payable upon receipt of merchandise. Subject to all printed Terms and Conditions of Sale appearing in our catalogue.

DESCRIPTION of ITEMS on this INVOICE can be found in the PRINTED CATALOGUE of this SALE.

LOT NO.	PRICE	LOT NO.	PRICE	
2001	23000.00			
				Please Note: The above lot was shipped to:  Box 14020 St. Louis, MO 63178  as per your instructions. Thank you.
				LOTS SHIPPED UNDER SEPARATE COVER VIA REGISTERED MAIL

AUCTION DEPT.

INVOICE: 7LC0104

LOTS PURCHASED	\$23,000.00
BUYER'S FEE	2,300.00
TAX	
POSTAGE & HDLG	30.00
PRICES REALIZED	
TOTAL BILL	25,330.00
DEPOSIT REC'D	
AMOUNT DUE	25,330.00

DON VALENZIANO, JR.

Rare Coin Dealer

8-6-98

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Tett

On Approval

1804 C13 Double struck or a flip over burroughs.

The coin was a lot of money but I thought it might interest you @ \$1150

Very interesting, of course. But not at \$1150. I have at least 20 of this variety double struck, several of which are over burroughs. Incidentally, it was ~~not~~ clipped over. The reverse was struck twice by the reverse die. The obverse was struck first by the reverse of the previously struck coin, which was where the obverse die should have been. Then it was struck by the obverse die without the intervening coin, but also without being turned over. Tett

returned coin

170111  
2112  
-50-99

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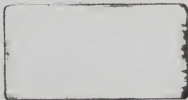
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Tell

I am looking forward to compensating  
notes on Plunkett with you @ EAC.

I think your holed 96 "no pole" came  
out of the Superior sale of the Ruby  
collection.

your friend  
Don V.



DON VALENZIANO, JR.  
Rare Coin Dealer

4-17-99

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E-Mail: donvtwo@aol.com

Purchased from R Tietlenhorst  
1806 C3 \$7500

Paid ck #

Don Valenziano

*C/home*

BERNARD EDISON

PO BOX 14020

ST. LOUIS, MO 63178

April 21, 1999

ERIC NEWMAN

Last week at the EAC Convention in Cincinnati, I sold the 1806 C3 specimen owned by EPNNES to Don Valenziano for \$7,500. This is the specimen that I donated to EPNNES some years ago. In this transaction, I used my nom de plume of R. Tettenhorst, although Don is well aware of my actual name.

My check for \$7,500 payable to EPNNES is enclosed.

  
BERNARD EDISON

mb

Enclosure



SEABOURN SPIRIT

*From the Suite of  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Edison*

August 21, 2002

Mr. Don Valenziano, Jr.  
P.O. Box 60746  
Houston, TX 77205-0746

Dear Don:

Thanks very much for the error half cents and 1928 gold pieces.

The enclosed postcard was the sexiest one I could find in the entire state of Alaska. The Eskimos just don't have much topless sunbathing in their culture!

If you take an Alaskan cruise which stops at Wrangell, the Anan bear walk is great. It was the highlight of our trip, even though it was raining.

Sincerely,

mb

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SEABOURN

R. TETTENHORST

220 NORTH FOURTH STREET

SUITE A

ST. LOUIS, MO 63102

September 19, 2002

Mr. Don Valenziano, Jr.  
P.O. Box 60746  
Houston, TX 77205-0746

Dear Don:

Thanks very much for the 1835 half cent.

It looks as though the Cardinals will make the playoffs, but I doubt if they will be able to get by Curt Schilling and Randy Johnson in the first series.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. Tettenhorst', written in a cursive style.

mb

Enclosure